

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) 28911/35930	
In re Application of Greg Firth			
Application Number 09/380,932		Filed January 18, 2000	
For: EXTRACTION AND UTILISATION OF VNTR ALLELES			
Art Unit 1635		Examiner K.A. Lacourciere	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | 950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ | |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

☒ **A check in the amount of \$840.00 for a reduced extension fee is enclosed since a one-month extension was filed on January 26, 2004 along with the fee of \$110.00.**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

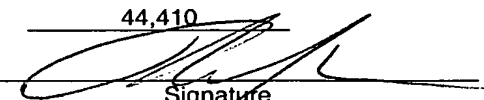
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 44,410

March 24, 2004
Date

(312) 474-9559
Telephone Number


Signature
Thomas J. Wrona, Ph.D.
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1480, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 24, 2004

Signature:  (Thomas J. Wrona)